

# House File 2156 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a minimum speed limit for interstate highways  
2 and making a penalty applicable.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5846YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.285, subsection 6, paragraph d,  
1 2 Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 d. The minimum speed limit is fifty=five miles per hour  
1 4 for all vehicular traffic on a highway with a maximum speed  
1 5 limit of seventy miles per hour. A minimum speed may be  
1 6 established by the department on ~~the other~~ highways referred  
1 7 to in this subsection if warranted by engineering and traffic  
1 8 investigations.

1 9 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 5, Code 2007, is  
1 10 amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
1 11 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. For a violation of the minimum speed  
1 12 requirement under section 321.285, subsection 6, paragraph  
1 13 "d", the scheduled fine is thirty=five dollars.

1 14 EXPLANATION  
1 15 This bill establishes a minimum speed limit of 55 miles per  
1 16 hour for highways where the maximum speed limit is 70 miles  
1 17 per hour. Currently, interstate highways are the only roads  
1 18 in Iowa with a 70=mile=per=hour speed limit.  
1 19 A violation of the minimum speed limit is punishable as a  
1 20 scheduled violation, subject to a \$35 fine.  
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